

ACCESS SERVICE

Regulations, Rates and Charges applying to the provision of Access Service for connection by Interstate Customers to the interstate communications facilities within the operating territory of the Issuing Carriers
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Manager
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20 South Second Street
Lewisburg, Pennsylvania 17837

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Company
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Soldier, Iowa 51572

Don Long — President
Lynnville Telephone Company
301 South Street
Lynnville, Iowa 50153

John Finke — President
Mankato Citizens Telephone Company
221 East Hickory Street
Mankato, Minnesota 56002

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Merchants & Farmers Telephone Company
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Mid-Communications Inc.
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Wilton, New Hampshire 03086

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Northwest Iowa Telephone Company
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Palmerton, Pennsylvania 18071

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139 North Mock
Prairie Grove, Arkansas 72753

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Rochester Telephone Company
117 West Eighth Street
Rochester, Indiana 46975

Jay Preston — President
Ronan Telephone Company
312 Main Street, SW
Ronan, Montana 59864

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Heartland Telecommunications Company /
Amana Colonies Telephone Company
221 East Hickory Street
Mankato, Minnesota 56002

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West Iowa Telephone Company
12 East Third Street
Remsen, Iowa 51050

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Pursuant to the Commission's MO&O, In the Matter of 1997 Annual Access Tariff Filings, Cc Docket No. 97-149 and the National Exchange Carrier Association Universal Service Fund and Lifeline Assistance Rates, Transmittal No. 579. DA 97-1350, released June 27, 1997, the non-recurring charges for Buffalo Valley, as listed on the revised pages names below, are advanced for one day to June 30, 1997, and then suspended for one day until July 1, 1997.

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ACCESS SERVICE**USERS GUIDE**

This tariff contains the regulations, rates and charges applicable to the provision of Access Service by all of the Issuing Carriers listed on Title Page 2.

The regulations applicable to the provision of Access Service are contained in Sections 2 through 16. These regulations are identical for all Issuing Carriers.

Each specific Carrier's rates and charges for all Access Services are shown in Section 17. In the right-hand margin in Section 17, a Tariff section reference is shown which references the appropriate tariff section where the application of the rate is located. If an Issuing Carrier does not presently have a rate for one of the rate elements shown in Section 17, the rate is shown as "Not Applicable" (N/A). Upon receipt of an order by a customer for the service not presently offered, the Issuing Carrier will file with the F.C.C. the appropriate information necessary to establish rates.

In Section 17, each Issuing Carrier's rates are shown in a major section such as 17.2 or 17.3, etc. Whenever reference is made in the tariff to a specific rate element in Section 17, the reference will utilize an "#" to signify that the reference refers to each Issuing Carrier's rate for that service.

Example:

Telephone Company's rates are all shown in Section 17.2. References to the different access services would be as follows:

<u>Service</u>	<u>Tariff Reference</u>	<u>Location in Tariff Rate Section</u>
Switched Access Service	17.#.2	17.2.2
Special Access Service	17.#.3	17.2.3
Other Services	17.#.4	17.2.4

The "#" sign in the paragraph reference signifies that the reference is to each specific company's rates for that type of access service with each specific company having a separate subparagraph number. Each company's subparagraph number is identified in the Table of Contents.

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CONCURRING CARRIERS

None

CONNECTING CARRIERS

None

OTHER PARTICIPATING CARRIERS

None

REGISTERED SERVICE MARKS

None

REGISTERED TRADEMARKS

None

EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

- (C) — To signify changed regulation
- (D) — To signify discontinued rate of regulation
- (I) — To signify increase
- (M) — To signify matter relocated without change
- (N) — To signify new rate or regulation
- (R) — To signify reduction
- (S) — To signify reissued matter
- (T) — To signify a change in text but no change in rate or regulation
- (Z) — To signify a correction

ACCESS SERVICE**1. Application of Tariff**

- 1.1 This tariff contains rates and charges applicable to the provision of Switched Access and Special Access Services, and other miscellaneous services, hereinafter referred to collectively as service(s), provided by the Telephone Company to customers. This tariff also contains Access Ordering charges that are applicable when these services are ordered or modified by the customer.

This tariff also references the National Exchange Carrier Association Tariff No. 5, Section 8 for rates and regulations associated with Universal Service Fund charges. Refusal and discontinuance of service to interstate customers for non-payment of Universal Service Fund charges shall be in accordance with National Exchange Carrier Association Tariff No. 5, Section 2.

- 1.2 The provision of such service by the Telephone Company as set forth in this tariff does not constitute a joint undertaking with the Customer for the furnishing of any service.

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2. General Regulations
3. Carrier Common Line
4. End User Access Service
5. Access Ordering
6. Switched Access Service
7. Special Access Service
8. Digital Subscriber Line Access Service
9. Directory Assistance Service
10. Special Federal Government Access Services
11. Special Facilities Routing of Access Service
12. Specialized Service or Arrangement
13. Additional Engineering, Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services

The regulations for the above tariff sections are the same as those contained in the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, Access Service, except for Digital Subscriber Line Access Service regulations, which are listed on Pages 8.2 through 8.19 following. (T)

Regulations, Rates and Charges for Carrier Common Line Access Service are the same as those set forth in Section 3 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 (T)

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ACCESS SERVICE**8. Digital Subscriber Line Access Service**

Digital Subscriber Line Access Service provides transmission services over local exchange service copper facilities, either as data only or as a data communications service, which is simultaneous to a local voice service. Service is provided, where available, between customer designated premises and designated Telephone Company Serving Wire Centers.

8.1 Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line Access Service

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8.1.1 General

Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line (ADSL) Access Service enables data traffic generated by the customer's equipment to be transported to an ADSL Access Service Connection Point using the customer's local exchange service facilities. At the ADSL Access Service Connection Point, the customer's ADSL Access Service must be connected to a telecommunications service provider's customer designated premises using either the Telephone Company's Special Access or Frame Relay Access Services. An ADSL Access Service Connection Point is an interconnection point designated by the Telephone Company that aggregates data traffic from and to Telephone Company ADSL Serving Wire Centers (SWCs). The customer for ADSL Access Service may be the subscriber of the Telephone Company's local exchange service or a telecommunications service provider (TSP).

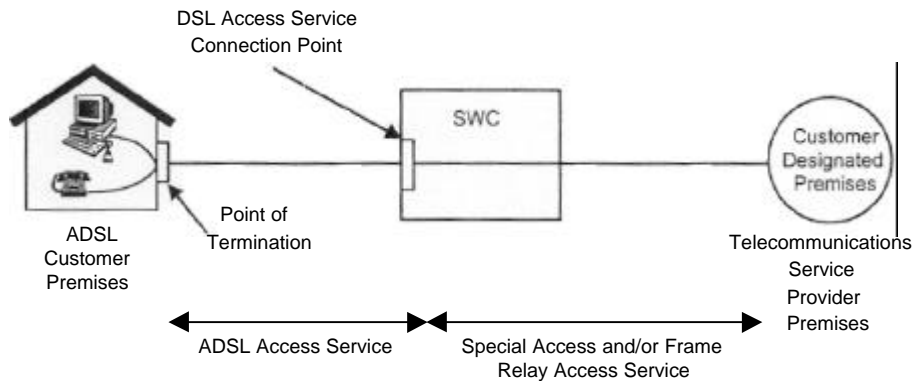
A generic view of how ADSL Access Service would be interconnected with a telecommunications service provider's network is depicted in the figure following. In this example, the customer's serving wire center is designated as an ADSL Access Service Connection Point. The customer orders ADSL Access Service pursuant to the provisions specified in this section. The ADSL Access Service customer's telecommunications service provider orders Special Access Service and/or Frame Relay Access service pursuant to the provisions specified in Sections 7 and 16 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, to connect its customer designated premises to the ADSL Access Service Connection Point.

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ACCESS SERVICE8. Digital Subscriber Line Access Service (Cont'd)8.1 Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line Access Service (Cont'd)

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8.1.1 General (Cont'd)**ADSL ACCESS SERVICE**8.1.2 Limitations

Company specific maximum upstream and downstream speeds are as set forth in Sections 17.3.4(H)(1), 17.6.4(I)(1) and 17.10.4(H)(1), respectively, following. These peak speeds are not guaranteed by the Telephone Company due to factors that may affect the actual speeds delivered, including loop distance from the Telephone Company Serving Wire Center, condition of the facilities, and limitations in the telecommunications service provider's network design. Customer premises equipment (CPE), which may be required in conjunction with the ADSL Access Service offering, is not included in ADSL Access Service. (T) (T)

ADSL Access Service may not be used in conjunction with multi-point Special Access Service configurations as described in Section 7.1.3 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

ACCESS SERVICE8. Digital Subscriber Line Access Service (Cont'd)8.1 Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line Access Service (Cont'd) (T)8.1.2 Limitations (Cont'd)

ADSL Access Service will be furnished where suitable facilities exist as determined by the Telephone Company. ADSL Serving Wire Centers and ADSL Access Service Connection Points will be identified in National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4.

Rates and regulations for ADSL Access Service are in addition to any rates and regulations that apply for the ADSL Access Service customer's local exchange service.

Rates and regulations for Special Access Service and Frame Relay Access Service will apply for the access service(s) provided between the telecommunications service provider's customer designated premises and the ADSL Access Service Connection Point, as described in Sections 7 and 16 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5. (T)

8.1.3 Undertaking of the Telephone Company

The Telephone Company will provide ADSL Access Service at rates and charges as set forth in Sections 17.3.4(H)(1), (17.6.4(I)(1) and 17.10.4(H)(1), respectively, as follows: (T)

- (A) The Telephone Company will determine if the customer's local exchange service line is suitable for use with ADSL Access Service. Service will not be provided on lines that the Telephone Company determines are not suitable for ADSL Access Service or on lines that produce interference with other services provided by the Telephone Company.
- (B) The Telephone Company, after determining if the local exchange service line is suitable for ADSL Access Service, will notify the customer if any additional CPE is necessary to support ADSL Access Service.
- (C) The Telephone Company will provision and maintain ADSL Access Service from the ADSL Connection Point to the Point of Termination at the customer's premises.

ACCESS SERVICE8. Digital Subscriber Line Access Service (Cont'd)8.1 Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line Access Service (Cont'd)

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8.1.4 Obligations of the Customer

In addition to the regulations described in other sections of this tariff, the following provisions apply to ADSL Access Service:

- (A) The customer must subscribe to local exchange service from the Telephone Company pursuant to the Telephone Company's general and/or local exchange service tariffs. The Telephone Company will automatically disconnect ADSL Access Service when the associated local exchange service is disconnected for any reason.
- (B) The customer is responsible for providing the Telephone Company with the necessary information to provision ADSL Access Service (e.g., customer name, telephone number and premises address; billing name and address when different from the customer name and premises address; customer contact name and telephone number and the contact name and telephone number of the telecommunications service provider with which the customer's ADSL Access Service will interconnect).
- (C) The customer is responsible for providing and maintaining all required customer provided equipment (CPE), which is compatible with ADSL Access Service.
- (D) The customer is responsible for establishing and maintaining an account with the telecommunications service provider with which the customer's ADSL service will interconnect.

ACCESS SERVICE8. Digital Subscriber Line Access Service (Cont'd)8.1 Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line Access Service (Cont'd)

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8.1.5 Rate Regulations

This section contains the regulations governing the rates and charges that apply for ADSL Access Service. Regulations governing the rates and charges for the Special Access and Frame Relay Access Services used in conjunction with ADSL Access Service are as specified in Sections 7 and 16 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5. The rates for ADSL Access Service will be billed to the subscriber or a telecommunications service provider (TSP) ordering the service.

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(A) Minimum Period

The minimum period for which ADSL Access Service is provided to a customer and for which charges are applicable is one month.

(B) Moves

A move involves a change in the physical location of one of the following:

- The Point of Termination at the customer designated premises
- The customer designated premises

The provisions for moves of ADSL Access Service are the same as those described in Section 7.2.3 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, except that an Access Order Charge will not apply.

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ACCESS SERVICE8. Digital Subscriber Line Access Service (Cont'd)8.1 Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line Access Service (Cont'd)

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8.1.5 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)(C) Temporary Suspension of Service

When an ADSL Access Service customer temporarily suspends its local exchange service, the ADSL Access Service and one-half of the ADSL Line Charge monthly rate will be temporarily suspended for the time period that the associated local exchange service is suspended.

(D) Rate Categories

There are three types of rates and charges applicable to ADSL Access Service. These are a monthly rate, a nonrecurring charge and a network reconfiguration charge.

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The monthly rate applies each month or fraction thereof for each local exchange service line equipped with ADSL Access Service.

A nonrecurring charge applies per local exchange service line for the installation of ADSL Access Service.

A DSL Network Reconfiguration Charge applies to when the ADSL Access Service customer's telecommunications service provider requests the Telephone Company to modify the Telephone Company's network to:
1) accommodate a change in the ADSL Access Service customer's existing IP address or 2) limit the data speed delivered over the customer's existing ADSL Access Service line. A nonrecurring charge applies for each request per ADSL Access Service line. The Telephone Company will bill the DSL Network Reconfiguration Charge to the ADSL Access Service customer's telecommunications service provider.

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All changes to existing ADSL Access Service (including but not limited to change of telecommunications service provider), other than changes involving DSL network reconfigurations and administrative activities, will be treated as a discontinuance of the existing service and an installation of a new service. A nonrecurring installation charge will apply per ADSL Access Service line for this work activity.

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Rates and charges for ADSL Access Service are as set forth in Sections 17.3.4(H)(1), (17.6.4(I)(1) and 17.10.4(H)(1), respectively, following.

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ACCESS SERVICE8. Digital Subscriber Line Access Service (Cont'd)8.1 Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line Access Service (Cont'd)

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8.1.5 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)(E) Change in TSP Designation

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When an ADSL Access Service customer elects to change the TSP with which the ADSL service is connected, a nonrecurring charge applies per ADSL service for the administration of the change to that ADSL service.

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8.1.6 ADSL Access Services Availability

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- (A) The Telephone Companies listed below offer ADSL Access Service as described in Section 8.1, preceding.

Company Name

Buffalo Valley Telephone Company
Mankato Citizens Telephone Company (*RevNet@Home*)
Wilton Telephone Company

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ACCESS SERVICE8. Digital Subscriber Line Access Service (Cont'd)8.2 Symmetric Digital Subscriber Line Access Service

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8.2.1 General

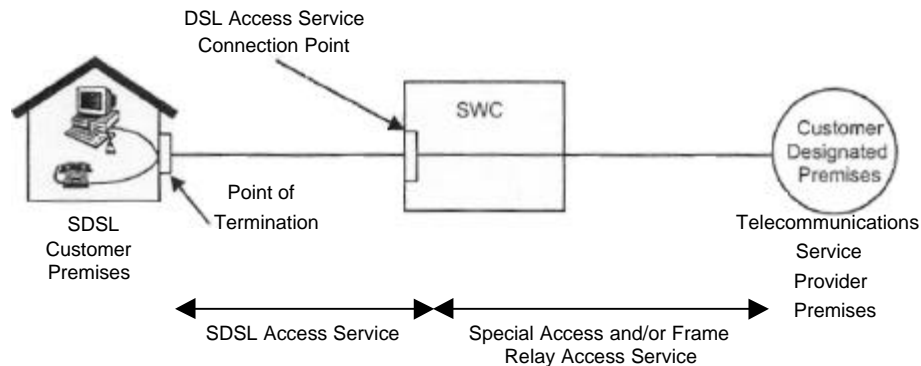
Symmetric Digital Subscriber Line (SDSL) Access Service enables data traffic generated by the customer's equipment to be transported to a SDSL Access Service Connection Point using the customer's local exchange service facilities. At the SDSL Access Service Connection Point, the customer's SDSL Access Service must be connected to a telecommunications service provider's customer designated premises using either the Telephone Company's Special Access or Frame Relay Access Services. An SDSL Access Service Connection Point is an interconnection point designated by the Telephone Company that aggregates data traffic from and to Telephone Company SDSL Serving Wire Centers (SWCs). The customer for SDSL Access Service is the subscriber of the Telephone Company's local exchange service.

A generic view of how SDSL Access Service would be interconnected with a telecommunications service provider's network is depicted in the figure following. In this example, the customer's serving wire center is designated as an SDSL Access Service Connection Point. The customer orders SDSL Access Service pursuant to the provisions specified in this section. The SDSL Access Service customer's telecommunications service provider orders Special Access Service and/or Frame Relay Access service pursuant to the provisions specified in Sections 7 and 16 in the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, to connect its customer designated premises to the ADSL Access Service Connection Point.

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ACCESS SERVICE8. Digital Subscriber Line Access Service (Cont'd)8.2 Symmetric Digital Subscriber Line Access Service (Cont'd)

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8.2.1 General (Cont'd)**SDSL ACCESS SERVICE**8.2.2 Limitations

Company specific maximum upstream and downstream speeds are as set forth in Sections 17.3.4(H)(1), 17.6.4(I)(2) and 17.10.4(H)(2), respectively, following. Peak speeds are not guaranteed by the Telephone Company due to factors that may affect the actual speeds delivered, including loop distance from the Telephone Company Serving Wire Center, condition of the facilities, and limitations in the telecommunications service provider's network design. Customer premises equipment (CPE), which may be required in conjunction with the SDSL Access Service offering, is not included in SDSL Access Service.

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SDSL Access Service may not be used in conjunction with multi-point Special Access Service configurations as described in Section 7.1.3 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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ACCESS SERVICE8. Digital Subscriber Line Access Service (Cont'd)8.2 Symmetric Digital Subscriber Line Access Service (Cont'd)

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8.2.2 Limitations (Cont'd)

SDSL Access Service will be furnished where suitable facilities exist as determined by the Telephone Company. SDSL Serving Wire Centers and SDSL Access Service Connection Points will be identified in National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4.

Rates and regulations for Special Access Service and Frame Relay Access Service will apply for the access service(s) provided between the telecommunications service provider's customer designated premises and the SDSL Access Service Connection Point, as described in Sections 7 and 16 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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8.2.3 Undertaking of the Telephone Company

The Telephone Company will provide SDSL Access Service at rates and charges as set forth in Sections 17.3.4(H)(1), 17.6.4(I)(2) and 17.10.4(H)(2), respectively, as follows:

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- (A) The Telephone Company, after determining if the local plant loop is suitable for SDSL Access Service, will notify the customer if any additional CPE is necessary to support SDSL Access Service.
- (B) The Telephone Company will provision and maintain SDSL Access Service from the SDSL Connection Point to the Point of Termination at the customer's premises.

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8. Digital Subscriber Line Access Service (Cont'd)

8.2 Symmetric Digital Subscriber Line Access Service (Cont'd)

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8.2.4 Obligations of the Customer

In addition to the regulations described in other sections of this tariff, the following provisions apply to SDSL Access Service:

- (A) The customer is responsible for providing the Telephone Company with the necessary information to provision SDSL Access Service (e.g., customer name, telephone number and premises address; billing name and address when different from the customer name and premises address; customer contact name and telephone number and the contact name and telephone number of the telecommunications service provider with which the customer's SDSL Access Service will interconnect).
- (B) The customer is responsible for providing and maintaining all required customer provided equipment (CPE), which is compatible with SDSL Access Service.
- (C) The customer is responsible for establishing and maintaining an account with the telecommunications service provider with which the customer's ADSL service will interconnect.

ACCESS SERVICE8. Digital Subscriber Line Access Service (Cont'd) (T)8.2 Symmetric Digital Subscriber Line Access Service (Cont'd) (T)8.2.5 Rate Regulations

This section contains the regulations governing the rates and charges that apply for SDSL Access Service. Regulations governing the rates and charges for the Special Access and Frame Relay Access Services used in conjunction with SDSL Access Service are as specified in Section 7 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, and Section 16 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5. The rates for SDSL Access Service will be billed to the subscriber of the local exchange service. (T)

(A) Minimum Period

The minimum period for which SDSL Access Service is provided to a customer and for which charges are applicable is one month.

(B) Moves

A move involves a change in the physical location of one of the following:

- The Point of Termination at the customer designated premises
- The customer designated premises

The provisions for moves of SDSL Access Service are the same as those described in Section 7.2.3 in the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, except that an Access Order Charge will not apply. (T)

ACCESS SERVICE8. Digital Subscriber Line Access Service (Cont'd)8.2 Symmetric Digital Subscriber Line Access Service (Cont'd)

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8.2.5 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)(C) Rate Categories

There are three types of rates and charges applicable to SDSL Access Service. These are a monthly rate, a nonrecurring charge and a network reconfiguration charge.

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The monthly rate applies each month or fraction thereof for each local exchange service line equipped with SDSL Access Service.

A nonrecurring charge applies per local exchange service line for the installation of SDSL Access Service.

A DSL Network Reconfiguration Charge applies to when the SDSL Access Service customer's telecommunications service provider requests the Telephone Company to modify the Telephone Company's network to:
1) accommodate a change in the SDSL Access Service customer's existing IP address or 2) limit the data speed delivered over the customer's existing SDSL Access Service line. A nonrecurring charge applies for each request per SDSL Access Service line. The Telephone Company will bill the DSL Network Reconfiguration Charge to the SDSL Access Service customer's telecommunications service provider.

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All changes to existing SDSL Access Service (including but not limited to change of service option, change of service level speed and/or change of telecommunications service provider), other than changes involving DSL network reconfigurations and administrative activities, will be treated as a discontinuance of the existing service and an installation of a new service. A nonrecurring installation charge will apply per SDSL Access Service line for this work activity.

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Rates and charges for SDSL Access Service are as set forth in Sections 17.3.4(H)(1), 17.6.4(I)(2) and 17.10.4(H)(2), respectively, following.

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(D) Change in TSP Designation

When an SDSL Access Service customer elects to change the TSP with which the SDSL service is connected, a nonrecurring charge applies per SDSL service for the administration of the change to that SDSL service.

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8. Digital Subscriber Line Access Service (Cont'd)

8.2 Symmetric Digital Subscriber Line Access Service (Cont'd)

8.2.5 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

- (E) [RevNET@Home](#) (ADSL) Line Charge Promotion offered by Mankato Citizens Telephone Company on October 18, 2000

For customers subscribing to a new [RevNET@Home](#) (ADSL) Access Service, from October 18, 2000 through December 31, 2000, the Company will waive the nonrecurring installation charge of \$49.00

Any residential customer who subscribes to [RevNET@Home](#) is eligible for this promotional offering.

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8.2.6 SDSL Access Services Availability

- (A) The Telephone Companies listed below offer SDSL Access Service under the provisions specified in Section 8.2, preceding.

Company Name

Buffalo Valley Telephone Company
Mankato Citizens Telephone Company (***RevNET@Work***)
Wilton Telephone Company

ACCESS SERVICE8. Digital Subscriber Line Access Service (Cont'd)

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8.3 DSL Access Services Discount Pricing Arrangement8.3.1 General

The telecommunications services offered under the DSL Access Services Discount Pricing Arrangement (DPA) are provided at wholesale rates to the customer under the conditions listed below.

- (A) The customer purchases ADSL and/or SDSL Access Service as described in Sections 8.1 and 8.2, preceding, for the purpose of combining these telecommunications services with its own information service(s) to create a new retail service for sale to its end user customer(s).
- (B) In addition to the obligations specified in Sections 8.1.4 and 8.2.4, preceding, the customer assumes the following obligations:
 - (1) The customer will deal directly with its end user customers with respect to all matters pertaining to the service provided, including marketing, sales, ordering, installation, maintenance, trouble reporting, repair, billing and collections. The customer will not direct its end users to contact the Telephone Company for any aspect of the service the customer provides.
 - (2) The customer will submit orders for ADSL and/or SDSL Access Service to the Telephone Company in a format and manner designated by the Telephone Company.
 - (3) The customer will obtain the appropriate authorization to allow the Telephone Company to provision ADSL or SDSL Voice-Data Access Service over the customer's end user's existing telephone exchange service line.

When the customer purchases ADSL and/or SDSL Access Service under the DSL Access Services DPA, the rates and charges in Sections 17.3.4(H)(3) and 17.10.4(H)(3), respectively, following apply in lieu of the rates and charges specified in Sections 17.3.4(H)(1) and 17.10.4(H)(1), respectively, following, for ADSL Access Service and/or in Sections 17.3.4(H)(2) and 17.10.4(H)(2), respectively, following for SDSL Access Service. The DSL Access Services DPA is only available from those Telephone Companies listed in Section 17.10 following.

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ACCESS SERVICE8. Digital Subscriber Line Access Service (Cont'd)

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8.3 DSL Access Services Discount Pricing Arrangement (Cont'd)8.3.1 General (Cont'd)

Services provided under the DSL Access Services DPA are available under a Monthly Plan at the rates and charges specified in Sections 17.3.4(H)(3)(a) and 17.10.4(H)(3)(a), respectively, following, or under a Term Plan described in Section 8.3.2, following, at the rates and charges specified in Sections 17.3.4(H)(3)(b) and 17.10.4(H)(3)(b), respectively, following.

A monthly charge applies for each ADSL and/or SDSL Access Service line covered under the DPA. A nonrecurring charge applies for the installation of each ADSL and/or SDSL Access Service line under the DPA.

The Telephone Company will bill the customer an Access Order Charge, per order, to convert in-service ADSL and/or SDSL Access Service lines originally purchased under the provisions specified in Sections 8.1 and 8.2, preceding, to the DSL Access Services DPA, provided the customer obtains written authorization from its end users authorizing such conversions, where necessary. Per line nonrecurring charges specified in Sections 17.3.4(H)(3) and 17.10.4(H)(3), respectively, following, do not apply to conversion of in-service ADSL and/or SDSL Access Lines to a DPA.

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ACCESS SERVICE8. Digital Subscriber Line Access Service (Cont'd)

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8.3 DSL Access Services Discount Pricing Arrangement (Cont'd)8.3.2 Term Plan(A) Description

The Term Plan provides the customer with reduced rates based on the length of the customer's term commitment. The Term Plan is available for terms on one or three years. The Telephone Company will establish a Term Plan for each Serving Wire Center (SWC) based on the customer's order notifying the Telephone Company which ADSL and/or SDSL-equipped SWC(s) the customer wants included in the plan(s) and the selected term commitment for each SWC. An Access Order Charge applies for each order to establish the initial Term Plan(s).

When the customer subscribes to a Term Plan, all in-service ADSL and/or SDSL Access Service lines provided out of and subsequently installed at the include SWC will be billed the rates and charges specified in Sections 17.3.4(H)(3)(b) and 17.10.4(H)(3)(b), respectively, following, for the length of the term commitment. In addition to the applicable ADSL and/or SDSL Line Charges, the customer will be billed a recurring monthly Term Plan Charge for each SWC included in a Term Plan, as specified in Sections 17.3.4(H)(3)(b) and 17.10.4(H)(3)(b), respectively, following.

If the Telephone Company decreases the rates specified in Sections 17.3.4(H)(3)(b) and 17.10.4(H)(3)(b), respectively, following, during the term of a commitment period, the decreased rates will automatically be applied for the remainder of the current commitment period.

At the end of the Term Plan, the customer may elect to establish a new Term Plan commitment, convert to the rates available under the Monthly Plan, or discontinue service. If the customer does not make an election by the end of the Term Plan, the rates for all ADSL and/or SDSL Access Service lines will automatically be converted to the rates available under the Monthly Plan specified in Sections 17.3.4(H)(3)(a) and 17.10.4(H)(3)(a), respectively, following. An Access Order Charge will not apply to any election made by the customer at the end of the Term Plan.

A Term Plan is subject to payment for early termination as described in Section 8.3.2(D), following.

(N)

ACCESS SERVICE8. Digital Subscriber Line Access Service (Cont'd)

(N)

8.3 DSL Access Services Discount Pricing Arrangement (Cont'd)8.3.2 Term Plan (Cont'd)(B) Upgrades in Term Plan

A customer may terminate a Term Plan without the application of a termination liability charge when the customer replaces its original term commitment with a new Term Plan commitment provided the length of the new term commitment is of equal or greater length than the length of the original term commitment. An Access Order Charge will not apply when the customer replaces an existing Term Plan with a new Term Plan commitment under this provision.

(C) Termination without Liability

A customer may terminate a Term Plan without the application of a termination liability charge if the Telephone Company increases the Term Plan monthly rates described in Sections 17.3.4(H)(3)(b) and 17.10.4(H)(3)(b), respectively, following, during the term of the existing commitment. The customer has 90 days following such rate increase to notify the Telephone Company in writing of its intent to terminate its Term Plan under this section; otherwise, the increased rates will apply for the remainder of the commitment period.

(D) Termination with Liability

If the customer elects to terminate its Term Plan(s) prior to the end of the commitment period for any reason other than specified in Sections 8.3.2(B) and 8.3.2(C), preceding, a termination liability charge will apply. For each Term Plan terminated prior to the end of the commitment period, the Telephone Company will bill the customer a charge equal to the monthly Term Plan Charge as described in Sections 17.3.4(H)(3)(b) and 17.10.4(H)(3)(b), respectively, following, multiplied by the number of months remaining in the commitment period.

Monthly Plan rates as described in Sections 17.3.4(H)(3)(a) and 17.10.4(H)(3)(a), respectively, following, will apply to all in-service ADSL and/or SDSL Access Lines following the early termination of a Term Plan.

(N)

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8. Digital Subscriber Line Access Service (Cont'd)

8.3 DSL Access Services Discount Pricing Arrangement (Cont'd)

8.3.3 DSL Access Services Discount Pricing Availability

- (A) The Telephone Companies listed below offer DSL Access Service under the provisions specified in Section 8.3, preceding.

Company Name

Buffalo Valley Telephone Company
Wilton Telephone Company

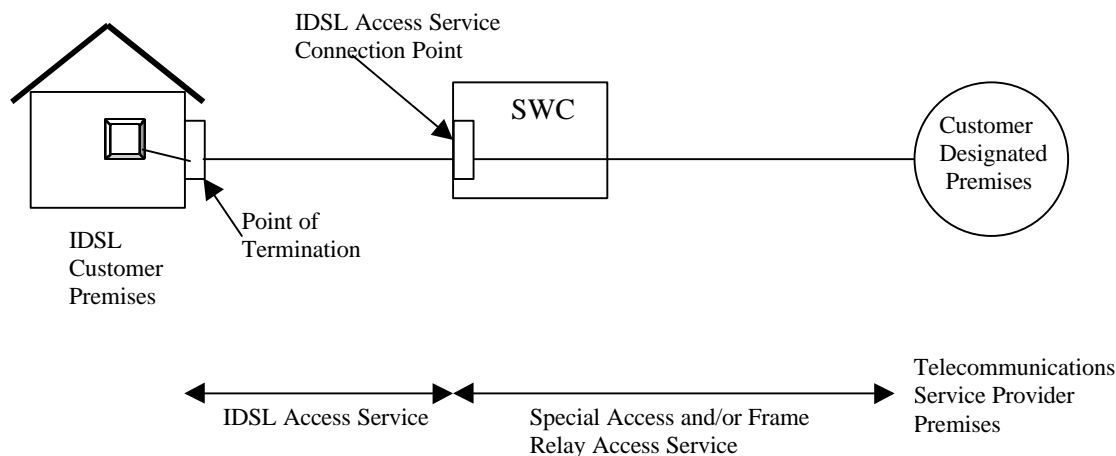
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ACCESS SERVICE8. Digital Subscriber Line Access Service (Cont'd)8.4 ISDN Digital Subscriber Line Access Service offered by Prairie Grove Telephone Company (T)8.4.1 General (T)

Digital Subscriber Line (IDSL) Access Service enables data traffic generated by the customer's equipment to be transported to an IDSL Access Service Connection Point using the customer's local exchange service facilities. At the IDSL Access Service Connection Point, the customer's IDSL Access Service must be connected to a telecommunications service provider's customer designated premises using either the Telephone Company's Special Access or Frame Relay Access Services. An IDSL Access Service Connection Point is an interconnection point designated by the Telephone Company that aggregates data traffic from and to Telephone Company IDSL Serving Wire Centers (SWCs). The customer for IDSL Access Service may be the subscriber of the Telephone Company's local exchange service or a telecommunications service provider (TSP).

A generic view of how IDSL Access Service would be interconnected with a telecommunications service provider's network is depicted in the figure following. In this example, the customer's serving wire center is designated as an IDSL Access Service Connection Point. The customer orders IDSL Access Service pursuant to the provisions specified in this section. The IDSL Access Service customer's telecommunications service provider orders Special Access Service and/or Frame Relay Access service to connect its customer-designated premises to the IDSL Access Service Connection Point.

ACCESS SERVICE8. Digital Subscriber Line Access Service (Cont'd)8.4 ISDN Digital Subscriber Line Access Service offered by Prairie Grove Telephone Company (Cont'd) (T)8.4.1 General (Cont'd) (T)**ISDL ACCESS SERVICE**8.4.2 Limitations (T)

IDSL Access Service is available at an upstream speed of 128 kbps (i.e., from the customer's equipment up to the IDSL Access Service Connection Point) and a downstream speed of 128 kbps (from the IDSL Access Service Connection Point down to the customer's equipment). This peak speed is not guaranteed by the Telephone Company due to factors that may affect the actual speed delivered, including loop distance from the Telephone Company Serving Wire Center, condition of the facilities, and limitations in the telecommunications service provider's network design. Customer premises equipment (CPE), which may be required in conjunction with the IDSL Access Service offering, is not included in IDSL Access Service.

ACCESS SERVICE8. Digital Subscriber Line Access Service (Cont'd)8.4 ISDN Digital Subscriber Line Access Service offered by Prairie Grove Telephone Company (Cont'd) (T)8.4.2 Limitations (Cont'd) (T)

ISDL Access Service will be furnished where suitable facilities exist as determined by the Telephone Company.

Rates and regulations for ISDL Access Service are in addition to any rates and regulations that apply for the ISDL Access Service customer's local exchange service.

Rates and regulations for Special Access Service and Frame Relay Access Service will apply for the access service(s) provided between the telecommunications service provider's customer designated premises and the ISDL Access Service Connection Point.

8.4.3 Undertaking of the Telephone Company (T)

The Telephone Company will provide ISDL Access Service at rates and charges as set forth in Section 17.21.4(H)(1) as follows:

- (A) The Telephone Company will determine if the customer's local exchange service line is suitable for use with ISDL Access Service. Service will not be provided on lines that the Telephone Company determines are not suitable for ISDL Access Service or on lines that produce interference with other services provided by the Telephone Company.
- (B) The Telephone Company, after determining if the local exchange service line is suitable for ISDL Access Service, will notify the customer if any additional CPE is necessary to support ISDL Access Service.
- (C) The Telephone Company will provision and maintain ISDL Access Service from the ISDL Connection Point to the Point of Termination at the customer's premises.

ACCESS SERVICE8. Digital Subscriber Line Access Service (Cont'd)8.4 ISDN Digital Subscriber Line Access Service offered by Prairie Grove Telephone Company (Cont'd) (T)8.4.4 Obligations of the Customer (T)

In addition to the regulations described in other sections of this tariff, the following provisions apply to IDSL Access Service:

- (A) The customer is responsible for providing the Telephone Company with the necessary information to provision IDSL Access Service (e.g., customer name, telephone number and premises address; billing name and address when different from the customer name and premises address; customer contact name and telephone number and the contact name and telephone number of the telecommunications service provider with which the customer's IDSL Access Service will interconnect)
- (B) The customer is responsible for providing and maintaining all required customer provided equipment (CPE), which is compatible with IDSL Access Service.
- (C) The customer is responsible for establishing and maintaining an account with the telecommunications service provider with which the customer's IDSL service will interconnect.

ACCESS SERVICE8. Digital Subscriber Line Access Service (Cont'd)8.4 ISDN Digital Subscriber Line Access Service offered by Prairie Grove Telephone Company (Cont'd) (T)8.4.5 Rate Regulations (T)

This section contains the regulations governing the rates and charges that apply for IDSL Access Service. The rates for IDSL Access Service will be billed to the subscriber or TSP ordering the service.

(A) Minimum Period

The minimum period for which IDSL Access Service is provided to a customer and for which charges are applicable is one month.

(B) Moves

A move involves a change in the physical location of one of the following:

- The Point of Termination at the customer designated premises
- The customer designated premises

An Access Order change will not apply.

ACCESS SERVICE8. Digital Subscriber Line Access Service (Cont'd)8.4 ISDN Digital Subscriber Line Access Service offered by Prairie Grove Telephone Company (Cont'd) (T)8.4.5 Rate Regulations (Cont'd) (T)(C) Rate Categories

There are two types of rates and charges applicable to IDSL Access Service. These are a monthly rate and a nonrecurring charge.

The monthly rate applies each month or fraction thereof for each local exchange service line equipped with IDSL Access Service.

A nonrecurring charge applies per local exchange service line for the installation of IDSL Access Service.

Rates and charges for IDSL Access Service are as set forth in Section 17.21.4(H)(1), following.

(D) Change in TSP Designation

When an IDSL Access Service customer elects to change the TSP with which the IDSL service is connected, a nonrecurring charge applies per IDSL service for the administration of the change to that IDSL service.

ACCESS SERVICE**14. Exceptions to Access Service Offerings**

The services offered under the provisions of this tariff are subject to availability as set forth in the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Access Service Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, Section 2.1.4. In addition, the following exceptions apply:

(In planning an end-to-end service, the customer should contact the Telephone Company in each customer designated premises city to assure itself that all of the service or service components required for a given customer service are currently available.)

14.1 The following service(s) is (are) not offered.

None

14.2 The following offering(s) is (are) limited to existing locations. No inside moves, rearrangements or additions will be permitted.

None

14.3 The following offering(s) is (are) limited to existing locations. Inside moves or rearrangements may be undertaken. However, no additions will be permitted.

None

14.4 The following offering(s) is (are) limited to existing locations where additional units may be added for growth. Inside moves or rearrangements may by undertaken.

None

14.5 The following offering(s) is (are) limited to existing locations where additional units may be added for growth. However, inside moves or rearrangements will not be permitted.

None

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15. Access Service Interfaces and Transmission Specifications

The Access Service Interfaces and Transmission Specifications applicable to services offered in this tariff are the same as those applicable to the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

Specific cross reference is therefore made to the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, Section 15.

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16. (Reserved For Future Use)

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17. Rates and Charges

All Tariff Section References contained herein are to the National Exchanger Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Access Service Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

17.1 (Reserved For Future Use)

ACCESS SERVICE17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.2 Bloomington Home Telephone Company17.2.2 Switched Access ServiceNECA
Tariff No. 5
Section
Reference

(A) <u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>	<u>Rate</u>	
(1) <u>Local Transport — Installation Per Entrance Facility</u>		6.4.1(B)(1)
— Voice Grade Two Wire	ICB	
— Voice Grade Four Wire	ICB	
— High Capacity DS1	ICB	
— High Capacity DS3	ICB	
(2) <u>Interim NXX Translation Per Order</u>	\$81.00	6.4.1(B)(2)
— Per LATA or Market Area		
(3) <u>FGC and FGD Conversion of Multifrequency Address Signaling to SS7 Signaling or SS7 Signaling to Multifrequency Address Signaling</u>		
— Per 24 Trunks Converted or Fraction Thereof on a Per Order Basis	ICB	6.4.1(B)(3)
(4) <u>Direct Trunked Transport Activation</u>	<u>Per Order</u>	
— Per 24 Trunks Activated or Fraction Thereof on a Per Order Basis	ICB	6.4.1(B)(1)
(5) <u>Local Transport — Installation Per Line or Trunk</u>	ICB	6.4.1(B)(1)
(6) <u>Flexible Automatic Number Identification (Flex ANI)</u>		
— Per End Office, Per CIC	None	6.10.1(AA)

(N)
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ACCESS SERVICE17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.2 Bloomington Home Telephone Company (Cont'd)17.2.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)NECA
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Section
Reference(B) Local TransportRatePremium Access— Entrance Facility

Per Termination

6.1.3(A)(1)

— Voice Grade Two Wire

ICB

— Voice Grade Four Wire

ICB

— High Capacity DS1

ICB

— High Capacity DS3

ICB

— Direct Trunked Transport

6.1.3(A)(2)

— Direct Trunked Facility

Per Mile

— Voice Grade

ICB

— High Capacity DS1

ICB

— High Capacity DS3

ICB

— Direct Trunked Termination

Per Termination

— Voice Grade

ICB

— High Capacity DS1

ICB

— High Capacity DS3

ICB

— Multiplexing

6.1.3(A)(5)

Per Arrangement

— DS3 to DS1

ICB

— DS1 to Voice

ICB

— Tandem Switched Transport

6.1.3(A)(3)

— Tandem Switched Facility

\$0.000133 (R)

Per Access Minute Per Mile

— Tandem SwitchedTermination

\$0.000656 (R)

Per Access Minute Per

Termination

ACCESS SERVICE17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.2 Bloomington Home Telephone Company (Cont'd)17.2.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)NECA
Tariff No. 5
Section
Reference(B) Local Transport (Cont'd)RatePremium Access (Cont'd)— Tandem Switch Transport (Cont'd)— Tandem Switching
Per Access Minute Per Tandem

N/A

— Local Transport Facility
Per Access Minute Per Mile

N/A

— Local Transport Termination
Per Access Minute Per
Termination

N/A

— Transport Interconnection Charge
Per Access Minute

\$0.017969 (I) 6.1.3(A)(4)

Network Blocking Per Blocked Call
Applies to FGD only

\$0.0155 (R) 6.8.6

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.2 Bloomington Home Telephone Company (Cont'd)17.2.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)(B) Local Transport (Cont'd)(1) Common Channel Signaling Network Connection

(a) Signaling Network Access Link

	<u>Rate</u>	
— Signaling Mileage Facility Per Mile	ICB	
— Signaling Mileage Termination Per Termination	ICB	
— Signal Entrance Facility Per Facility	ICB	Nonrecurring <u>Charge</u> ICB

(b) STP Port

— Per Port	ICB
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(2) 800 Data Base Access Service Queries

Per Query	
Basic	\$0.0048 (R)
Vertical Feature	\$0.0054 (R)

ACCESS SERVICE17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.2 Bloomington Home Telephone Company (Cont'd)17.2.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)(C) End Office(1) Local SwitchingRate

— Premium Per Access Minute	\$0.0728	(I)
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(2) Information Surcharge

— Premium Per 100 Access Minutes	\$0.00
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ACCESS SERVICE17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.2 Bloomington Home Telephone Company (Cont'd)17.2.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

(D) <u>Directory Assistance Service</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
(1) <u>Directory Assistance Service</u> A Directory Assistance Service Charge applies for each call to Directory Assistance Service.	ICB	9.42
(2) <u>Directory Access Service Per Call</u> Directory access Service is made-up of an Interface Group and Directory Transport.	ICB	9.43
(3) <u>Credit Allowance for Uncompleted DA Calls</u> In addition to the credit allowances for Directory Assistance Service Call and Directory Transport as set forth, respectively, in Sections 9.4.8(A) and (B) of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, there is also a credit allowance for the Switched Access Service portion in the originating LATA of such DA call. The credit will be as set forth following:		
(a) Credit per call when Switched Access Service is billed using nonpremium per minute rates	ICB	9.4.8(C)
(b) Credit per call when Feature Group A or B Switched Access Service is billed using premium per minute rates	ICB	9.4.8(C)
(c) Credit per call when Feature Group C or D Switched Access Service is billed using premium per minute rates	ICB	9.4.8(C)

ACCESS SERVICE17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.2 Bloomington Home Telephone Company (Cont'd)17.2.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

		Assumed Minutes Per Month Per Line or Trunk	NECA Tariff No. 5 Section Reference	(S)(y) (S)(y)
(E)	<u>Assumed Minutes of Use</u>			
	(1) Feature Group A, Two Way Calling (1510 Originating, 2685 Terminating)	4195	6.5.4	
	(2) Feature Group A, Originating Only	1510	6.5.4	
	(3) Feature Group A, Terminating Only	2685	6.5.4	
	(4) Feature Group B, Two Way Calling (3132 Originating, 5568 Terminating)	8700	6.6.4	
	(5) Feature Group B, Originating Only	3132	6.6.4	
	(6) Feature Group B, Terminating Only	5568	6.6.4	
		<u>Rate</u>		
(F)	<u>Operator Transfer Service Per Call Transferred</u>	ICB (C)(x)	6.10.4	

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.2 Bloomington Home Telephone Company (Cont'd)

17.2.3 Special Access Service

(A) Surcharge for Special Access Service

Regulations concerning the surcharge for special access service are set forth in Section 7.3 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

The rate applicable to the surcharge for special access service are set forth in the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, at Section 17.3.1.

ACCESS SERVICE17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.2 Bloomington Home Telephone Company (Cont'd)17.2.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)(B) Metallic Service

Regulations concerning Metallic Service are set forth in Section 7.4 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
(1) Channel Termination Per Termination	ICB	ICB
(2) Channel Mileage		
(a) Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile	ICB	
(b) Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination	ICB	
(3) Optional Features and Functions		
(a) Bridging		
— Three Premises Bridging Per Port	ICB	
— Series Bridging Per Port	ICB	

ACCESS SERVICE17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.2 Bloomington Home Telephone Company (Cont'd)17.2.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)(C) Telegraph Grade Service

Regulations concerning Telegraph Grade Service are set forth in Section 7.5 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
(1) Channel Termination Per Termination		
— Two-Wire	ICB	ICB
— Four-Wire	ICB	ICB
(2) Channel Mileage		
(a) Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile	ICB	
(b) Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination	ICB	
(3) Optional Features and Functions		
(a) Telegraph Bridging Per Port		
— Two-Wire	ICB	
— Four-Wire	ICB	

ACCESS SERVICE17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.2 Bloomington Home Telephone Company (Cont'd)17.2.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)(D) Voice Grade Service

Regulations concerning Voice Grade Services are set forth in Section 7.6 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
(1) Channel Termination Per Termination		
— Two-Wire	ICB	ICB
— Four-Wire	ICB	ICB
(2) Channel Mileage		
(a) Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile	ICB	
(b) Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination	ICB	
(3) Optional Features and Functions		
(a) Bridging		
— <u>Voice Bridging</u> Per Port		
Two-Wire/Four Wire		
Two-Wire	ICB	
Four-Wire	ICB	

ACCESS SERVICE17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.2 Bloomington Home Telephone Company (Cont'd)17.2.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)(D) Voice Grade Service (Cont'd)

(3) Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)

Monthly
Rate

(a) Bridging (Cont'd)

— Data Bridging Per Port

— Two-Wire

ICB

— Four-Wire

ICB

— Telephoto Bridging Per Port

— Two-Wire

ICB

— Four-Wire

ICB

— DATAPHONE Select-A-Station Bridging
Sequential Arrangement, Ports Per
Channel Connected

— Two-Wire

ICB

— Four-Wire

ICB

Addressable Arrangement, Ports Per
Channel Connected

— Two-Wire

ICB

— Four-Wire

ICB

— Telemetry and Alarm BridgingActive Bridging Channel Connections Per
Channel Connected

— Split Band

ICB

— Summation

ICB

Passive Bridging Channel Connections
Per Channel Connected

ICB

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ACCESS SERVICE17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.2 Bloomington Home Telephone Company (Cont'd)17.2.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)(D) Voice Grade Service (Cont'd)

(3) Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)

Monthly
Rate

(b) Conditioning Per Termination

— C Type	ICB
— Improved Attenuation Distortion*	ICB
— Improved Envelope Delay Distortion*	ICB
— Data Capability	ICB
— Telephoto Capability	ICB
— Sealing Current	ICB

(c) Improved Return Loss For Effective Two-Wire or Four-Wire Transmission Per Termination

— Two-Wire	ICB
— Four-Wire	ICB

(d) Customer Specified Receive Level Per Two-Wire Termination

ICB

* Improved Attenuation Distortion and Improved Envelope Delay Distortion will continue to be provided to all customers who were provided with either or both of these optional features in conjunction with C-Type Conditioning prior to May 4, 1988.

ACCESS SERVICE17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.2 Bloomington Home Telephone Company (Cont'd)17.2.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

(D) <u>Voice Grade Service</u> (Cont'd)	Monthly <u>Rate</u>
(3) Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)	
(e) Multiplexing Per Arrangement Voice to Telegraph Grade	ICB
(f) Signaling Capability Per Termination	ICB
(g) Selective Signaling Arrangement Per Arrangement	ICB
(h) Transfer Arrangement (key activated* or dial up**)	
— Per four port arrangement including control channel termination***	ICB
— Per five port arrangement including control channel termination***	ICB
(i) Public Packet Switching Network (PPSN) Interface Arrangement Per Arrangement	ICB

* The key activated control channel is rated as a Metallic Channel Termination and Channel Mileage, if applicable.

** The dial-up option requires the customer to purchase the Controller Arrangement from Section 17.3.4(A) of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

*** An additional Channel Termination charge will apply whenever a spare channel is configured as a leg to the customer designated premises. Additional channel mileage charges will also apply when the transfer arrangement is not located in the customer designated premises serving wire center.

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ACCESS SERVICE17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.2 Bloomington Home Telephone Company (Cont'd)17.2.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)(E) Program Audio Service

Regulations concerning Program Audio Service are set forth in Section 7.7 of NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

		<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Daily Rate*</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	
				<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Daily</u>
(1)	Channel Termination Per Termination				
C	200 to 3500 Hz	ICB	ICB	ICB	ICB
C	100 to 5000 Hz	ICB	ICB	ICB	ICB
C	50 to 8000 Hz	ICB	ICB	ICB	ICB
C	50 to 15000 Hz	ICB	ICB	ICB	ICB

(2) Channel Mileage

(a) Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile

		<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Daily Rate*</u>
C	200 to 3500 Hz	ICB	ICB
C	100 to 5000 Hz	ICB	ICB
C	50 to 8000 Hz	ICB	ICB
C	50 to 15000 Hz	ICB	ICB

(b) Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination

C	200 to 3500 Hz	ICB	ICB
C	100 to 5000 Hz	ICB	ICB
C	50 to 8000 Hz	ICB	ICB
C	50 to 15000 Hz	ICB	ICB

* Daily Rates will be topped and maximum rates derived as set forth in Section 7.2.2(B) of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

ACCESS SERVICE17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.2 Bloomington Home Telephone Company (Cont'd)17.2.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)(E) Program Audio Service (Cont'd)

	Monthly <u>Rate</u>	Daily <u>Rate*</u>
(1) Optional Features and Functions		
(a) Bridging, Distribution Amplifier Per Port	ICB	ICB
(b) Gain Conditioning Per Service	ICB	ICB
(c) Stereo Per Service	ICB	ICB

* Daily rates will be topped and maximum rates derived as set forth in Section 7.2.2(B) of the NECA
Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

ACCESS SERVICE17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.1 Bloomington Home Telephone Company (Cont'd)17.1.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)(F) Video Service

Regulations concerning Video Service are set forth in Section 7.8 of the NECA
Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

		<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Daily Rate*</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge Monthly</u>	<u>Daily</u>
(1)	Channel Termination Per Termination				
C	TV-1 or 2	ICB	ICB	ICB	ICB
C	4TV-5	ICB	ICB	ICB	ICB
C	6TV-5	ICB	ICB	ICB	ICB
C	TV-15	ICB	ICB	ICB	ICB

		<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Daily Rate*</u>
(2)	Channel Mileage		
(a)	Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile		
C	All	ICB	ICB
(b)	Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination		
C	All	ICB	ICB

* Daily rates will be topped and maximum rates derived as set forth in Section 7.2.2(B) of the NECA
Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

ACCESS SERVICE17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.2 Bloomington Home Telephone Company (Cont'd)17.2.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)(G) Digital Data Service

Regulations concerning Digital Data Service are set forth in Section 7.9 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

		Monthly <u>Rate</u>	Nonrecurring <u>Charge</u>
(1)	Channel Termination Per Termination		
	C 2.4 kbps	ICB	ICB
	C 4.8 kbps	ICB	ICB
	C 9.6 kbps	ICB	ICB
	C 56.0 kbps	ICB	ICB
	C 64.0 kbps	ICB	ICB
(2)	Channel Mileage		
	(a) Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile		
	C 2.4 kbps	ICB	
	C 4.8 kbps	ICB	
	C 9.6 kbps	ICB	
	C 56.0 kbps	ICB	
	C 64.0 kbps	ICB	
	(b) Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination		
	C 2.4 kbps	ICB	
	C 4.8 kbps	ICB	
	C 9.6 kbps	ICB	
	C 56.0 kbps	ICB	
	C 64.0 kbps	ICB	

ACCESS SERVICE17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.2 Bloomington Home Telephone Company (Cont'd)17.2.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

(G) <u>Digital Data Service</u> (Cont'd)	Monthly Rate
(3) Optional Features and Functions	
(a) Bridging Per Port	ICB
(b) Loop Transfer Arrangement Per Four Port Arrangement* Key Activated** or Dial-Up***	ICB
(c) Public Packet Switching Network Interface Arrangement	
C Per 9.6 kbps arrangement	ICB
C Per 56.0 kbps arrangement	ICB
(d) Channel Service Unit Per Termination****	
C 2.4 kbps	ICB
C 4.8 kbps	ICB
C 9.6 kbps	ICB
C 56.0 kbps	ICB

* An additional Channel Termination charge will apply whenever a spare channel is configured as a leg to the customer designated premises. Additional Channel Mileage charges will also apply when the transfer arrangement is not located in the customer designated premises serving wire center.

** The key activated control channel is rated as a Metallic Channel Termination and Channel Mileage, if applicable.

*** The Dial-Up option requires the customer to purchase the Controller Arrangement from Section 17.3.4(A) of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

**** Channel Service Units will only be provided under tariff if they existed in the Telephone Company's inventory as of November 18, 1983.

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Regulations concerning High Capacity Service are set forth in Section 7.10 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

		Monthly <u>Rate</u>	Nonrecurring <u>Charge</u>
(1)	Channel Termination Per Termination		
C	DS1 1.544 Mbps	ICB	ICB
C	DS1C 3.152 Mbps	ICB	ICB
C	DS2 6.312 Mbps	ICB	ICB
C	Capacity of 1 DS3 44.736 Mbps Interface	ICB	
C	per DS3 Channel Installed	ICB	
C	Capacity of 3 DS3 44.736 Mbps Interface	ICB	
C	per DS3 Channel Installed	ICB	ICB
C	Capacity of 6 DS3 44.736 Mbps Interface	ICB	
C	per DS3 Channel Installed	ICB	ICB
C	Capacity of 12 DS3 44.736 Mbps Interface	ICB	
C	per DS3 Channel Installed	ICB	ICB
C	DS4 274.176 Mbps	ICB	ICB
(2)	Channel Mileage		
(a)	Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile		
C	64 kbps*	ICB	
C	1.544 Mbps	ICB	
C	3.152 Mbps	ICB	
C	6.312 Mbps	ICB	
C	44.736 Mbps	ICB	
C	274.176 Mbps	ICB	
(b)	Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination		
C	64 kbps*	ICB	
C	1.544 Mbps	ICB	
C	3.152 Mbps	ICB	
C	6.312 Mbps	ICB	
C	44.736 Mbps	ICB	
C	274.176 Mbps	ICB	

* Applies to through connections of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 56.0 and 64 kbps.

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(3) Term Discounts		<u>Percentage</u>
DS1 and DS3 Services		
36 months		ICB
60 months		ICB
		<u>Monthly Rate</u>
(4) Optional Features and Functions		
(a) Multiplexing, Per Arrangement		
DS4 to DS1		ICB
DS3 to DS1		ICB
DS2 to DS1		ICB
DS1C to DS1		ICB
DS1 to Voice*		ICB
DS1 to DS0		ICB
DS0 to Substrates		
C	Up to 20 2.4 kbps services	ICB
C	Up to 10 4.8 kbps services	ICB
C	Up to 5 9.6 kbps services	ICB

*A channel of this DS1 to the HUB can be used for Digital Data Service.

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Rate

(4) Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)

(b) Automatic Loop Transfer Per Arrangement* ICB

(c) Transfer Arrangement (key activated** or dial-up***)
Per Four Port Arrangement Including Control
Channel Termination**** ICB(5) Network Channel Terminating Equipment (NCTE)
Per Termination#

C 1.544 Mbps ICB

C Automatic Loop Transfer ICB

(6) Clear Channel Capability

C Per 1.544 Mbps transmission path ICB

* An additional Channel Termination charge will apply whenever the spare line is provided as a leg to the customer designated premises.

** The key activated control channel is rated as a Metallic Channel Termination and Channel Mileage, if applicable.

*** The Dial-Up option requires the customer to purchase the Controller Arrangement from Section 17.3.4(A) of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

**** An additional Channel Termination charge will apply whenever a spare channel is configured as a leg to the customer designated premises. Additional channel mileage charges will also apply when the transfer arrangement is not located in the customer designated premises serving wire center.

NCTE will only be provided under tariff if it existed in the Telephone Company's inventory as of November 18, 1983.

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17.2.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

(I) Individual Case Filings

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(A) <u>Access Ordering</u>			NECA Tariff No. 5 Section Reference
(1) <u>Access Order Charge</u>	<u>Charge</u>		<u>Reference</u>
Per order	\$81.00 (R)		5.4.1
(2) <u>Service Date Change Charge</u>			
A Service Data Change Charge will apply, on a per order, per occurrence basis, for each service date changed. The Access Order Charge as specified in Section 17.4.1(A) preceding does not apply. The applicable charge is:			
Service Date Change Charge, per order	\$34.00 (R)		5.4.3
(3) <u>Design Change Charge</u>			
The Design Change Charge will apply, on a per order per occurrence basis, for each order requiring design change. The applicable charge is:			
Design Change Charge, per order	\$34.00		5.4.3
(4) <u>Miscellaneous Service Order Charge</u>			
Per Occurrence	\$34.00 (R)		5.4.2

ACCESS SERVICE17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.2 Bloomington Home Telephone Company (Cont'd)17.2.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

(B) <u>Additional Engineering</u>	Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof	NECA Tariff No. 5 Section Reference
<u>Additional Engineering Periods</u>		
(1) Basic Time per engineer normally scheduled working hours	\$19.91	(I) 13.1
(2) Overtime per engineer outside of normally scheduled working hours	\$29.86	13.1
(3) Premium Time outside of scheduled work day, per engineer	\$39.82	(I) 13.1

ACCESS SERVICE17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.2 Bloomington Home Telephone Company (Cont'd)17.2.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

(C) <u>Additional Labor</u>	Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof	NECA Tariff No. 5 Section Reference
<u>Additional Labor Periods</u>		
(1) Installation or Repair		
— Overtime, outside of normally scheduled working hours on scheduled work day, per technician	\$28.12*	13.2.1 & 13.2.2
— Premium Time, outside of scheduled work day, per technician	\$37.49*	13.2.1 & 13.2.2
(2) Stand by		
— Basic time, normally scheduled working hours, per technician	\$18.93	13.2.3
— Overtime, outside of normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled work day, per technician	\$28.39*	13.2.3
— Premium Time, outside of scheduled work day, per technician	\$37.85*	(I) 13.2.3

* A call out of a Telephone Company employee at a time not consecutive with the employee's scheduled work period is subject to a minimum charge of four hours.

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	<u>Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>				<u>NECA</u>
	<u>Installation and Repair Technician</u>		<u>Central Office Maintenance Technician</u>		<u>Tariff No. 5 Section Reference</u>
<u>Additional Labor Periods</u>					
(3) Testing and Maintenance with Other Telephone Companies, or Other Labor					
— Basic Time per technician normally scheduled working hours	\$18.75	(I)	\$19.67	(I)	13.2.4 & 13.2.5
— Overtime per technician outside of normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled work day	\$28.12		\$29.50*		13.2.4 & 13.2.5
— Premium Time per technician outside of scheduled work day	\$37.49*	(I)	\$39.33*	(I)	13.2.4 & 13.2.5

* A call out of a Telephone Company employee at a time not consecutive with the employee's scheduled work period is subject to a minimum charge of four hours.

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<u>Testing Periods</u>	<u>Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
Basic Time, Overtime,* and Premium Time*	See the rates for Additional Labor as set forth in Section 17.4.3(C) preceding.	13.3.1(A)(1)

(2) Additional Automatic Testing C Switched AccessTo First Point of Switching

<u>Additional Tests</u>	<u>Per Test Per Transmission Path</u>	
Gain-Slope Tests	\$2.89	13.3.1(A)(2)
C-Notched Noise Tests	\$2.89	13.3.1(A)(2)
1004 Hz Loss**	\$2.89	13.3.1(A)(2)
C-Message Noise**	\$2.89	13.3.1(A)(2)
Balance (return loss)**	\$2.89	13.3.1(A)(2)

* A call out of a Telephone Company employee at a time not consecutive with the employee's scheduled work period is subject to a minimum charge of four hours.

** 1004 Hz Loss, C-Message Noise and Balance are non-chargeable routine tests, however, they may be requested on an as needed or more than routine scheduled basis, in which case the charges herein apply.

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ACCESS SERVICE17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.2 Bloomington Home Telephone Company (Cont'd)17.2.4 Other Services (Cont'd)(D) Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)(3) Additional Manual Testing C Switched AccessTo First Point of Switching

<u>Additional Tests</u>	<u>Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
Gain-Slope, C-Notched Noise and any other agreed to tests, per technician	See the rates for Additional Labor as set for in Section 17.4.3(C) preceding.	13.3.1(A)(3)

(4) Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing C Special AccessTesting Periods

Basic Time, Overtime,* and Premium Time*	See the rates for Additional Labor as set forth in Section 17.4.3(C) preceding.	13.3.1(B)(1)
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* A call out of a Telephone Company employee at a time not consecutive with the employee's scheduled work period is subject to a minimum charge of four hours.

ACCESS SERVICE17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.2 Bloomington Home Telephone Company (Cont'd)17.2.4 Other Services (Cont'd)(D) Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)(5) Additional Manual Testing C Special Access

<u>Testing Periods</u>	<u>Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
Basic Time, Overtime,* and Premium Time*	See the rates for Additional Labor as set forth in Section 17.4.3(C) preceding.	13.3.1(B)(2)

(6) Maintenance of ServiceMaintenance of Service Periods

Basic Time, Overtime,* and Premium Time*	See the rates for Additional Labor as set forth in Section 17.4.3(C) preceding.	13.3.2
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* A call out of a Telephone Company employee at a time not consecutive with the employee's scheduled work period is subject to a minimum charge of four hours.

ACCESS SERVICE17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.2 Bloomington Home Telephone Company (Cont'd)17.2.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

(D) <u>Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)</u>		NECA Tariff No. 5 Section Reference	(T)
(7) <u>Telecommunications Service Priority</u>	Nonrecurring <u>Charge</u>		(T)
Per Service Arranged	\$ 54.63	13.3.3	
(8) <u>Controller Arrangement</u>	Monthly <u>Rate</u>		
Per Arrangement	\$100.00	13.3.4(A)	
(9) <u>Presubscription</u>	Nonrecurring <u>Charge</u>		
Per Telephone Exchange Service Line or Trunk*	\$ 5.00	13.4	
(10) <u>Unauthorized PIC Change</u>			
C Residence/Business Per Telephone Exchange Service Line or Trunk	\$ 35.65	13.6	(C)
C Per Pay Telephone Exchange Service Line or Trunk	\$ 57.57	13.6	(C)

* This charge is generally billed to the end user who is the subscriber to the Telephone Exchange Service. In those instances where the IC both requests the presubscription changes, and requests the associated charge be billed to it, the Telephone Company will bill the IC. In the event an end user is incorrectly presubscribed due to misassignment on the part of the Telephone Company, no charge shall apply. In the event an end user is incorrectly presubscribed due to misassignment on the part of the IC, and the IC is unable to document such an assignment, the Telephone Company will apply the charge to the IC responsible for the misassignment of the end user and assign the end user to an IC of the end user's choice.

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	Nonrecurring Charge	NECA Tariff No. 5 Section Reference
— Per Exchange Service Line or Trunk and/or Per Feature Group A Switched Access Line	\$11.20	13.8

(12) Billing Name and Address Service

— Per BNA Order	\$50.94	13.9.4(A)
— Per BNA Record	\$ 0.33	13.9.4(A)
— Optional Magnetic Tape Charge		
— Per Magnetic Tape	\$91.44	13.9.4(B)
— Optional Format Programming Charge		
— Per each half hour or fraction thereof	\$37.20	13.9.4(C)

(13) Originating Line Screening (OLS) Service

— Per Exchange Service Line	\$ 7.95	13.10
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(14) Coin Supervision Additive Service

	Monthly Rate	
— Per Exchange Service Line	\$ 2.21	13.12

(15) Payphone — Specific Coding Digits Service

Rate will be effective October 1, 1998 through September 30, 2001, as (T)
described in Section 13.13 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5. (T)

— Per Pay Telephone Line	\$ 2.93	13.13
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- * Blocking access to 900 Service is offered to all subscribers at no charge
(a) from November 1, 1993 through December 31, 1993 and
(b) at the time telephone service is established at a new number and for 60 days thereafter.

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(1) <u>Voice Grade Secure Communications</u>	Monthly Rates, Nonrecurring and Termination Charges
Type I, each T-3 Conditioning	ICB rates and charges apply
Additional Conditioning, Per Service Termination	ICB rates and charges apply
Type II, each G-1 Conditioning	ICB rates and charges apply
Type III, each G-2 Conditioning	ICB rates and charges apply
Additional Conditioning, Per Service Termination	ICB rates and charges apply
Type IV, each G-3 Conditioning	ICB rates and charges apply
Additional Conditioning, Per Service Termination	ICB rates and charges apply
(2) <u>Wideband Digital Special Access Service</u>	
Wideband Secure <u>Communications</u>	Monthly Rates, Nonrecurring and Termination Charges
Type I, each	ICB rates and charges apply
Type II, each	ICB rates and charges apply
Type III, each	ICB rates and charges apply

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.2 Bloomington Home Telephone Company (Cont'd)

17.2.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

(F) Special Facilities Routing of Access Services

(1) Diversity

For each service provided in accordance with Section 11.1.1 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, the rates and charges will be developed on an individual case basis.

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(2) Avoidance

For each service provided in accordance with Section 11.1.2 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, the rates and charges will be developed on an individual case basis.

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(3) Diversity and Avoidance Combined

For each service provided in accordance with Sections 11.1.1 and 11.1.2 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, the rates and charges will be developed on an individual case basis.

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(4) Cable-Only Facilities

For each service provided in accordance with Section 11.1.4 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, the rates and charges will be developed on an individual case basis.

(Reserved for future use)

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.2 Bloomington Home Telephone Company (Cont'd)

17.2.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

(G) Specialized Service or Arrangements

Specialized Service or Arrangements are provided on an individual case basis.

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Reference

(A) <u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>	<u>Rate</u>	
(1) <u>Local Transport — Installation Per Entrance Facility</u>		6.4.1(B)(1)
— Voice Grade Two Wire	\$151.08 (R)	
— Voice Grade Four Wire	\$151.08	
— High Capacity DS1	\$169.85	
— High Capacity DS3	\$468.26 (R)	
(2) <u>Interim NXX Translation Per Order</u> — Per LATA or Market Area	\$ 63.92 (R)	6.4.1(B)(2)
(3) <u>FGC and FGD Conversion of Multi- frequency Address Signaling to SS7 Signaling or SS7 Signaling to Multifrequency Address Signaling</u> — Per 24 Trunks Converted or Fraction Thereof on a Per Order Basis	\$260.00	6.4.1(B)(3)
(4) <u>Direct Trunked Transport Activation</u> — Per 24 Trunks Activated or Fraction Thereof on a Per Order Basis	<u>Per Order</u> \$201.91 (R)	6.4.1(B)(1)
(5) <u>Local Transport — Installation Per Line or Trunk</u>	\$164.72 (R)	6.4.1(B)(1)
(6) <u>Flexible Automatic Number Identification (Flex ANI)</u> — Per End Office, Per CIC	None	6.10.1(AA)

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Section
Reference(B) Local TransportRatePremium Access— Entrance Facility

Per Termination

6.1.3(A)(1)

— Voice Grade Two Wire

\$ 35.69 (R)

— Voice Grade Four Wire

\$ 57.10

— High Capacity DS1

\$ 185.59

— High Capacity DS3

\$2,152.89 (R)

— Direct Trunked Transport

6.1.3(A)(2)

— Direct Trunked Facility

Per Mile

— Voice Grade

\$ 2.55 (R)

— High Capacity DS1

\$ 20.49

— High Capacity DS3

\$ 156.33 (R)

— Direct Trunked Termination

Per Termination

— Voice Grade

\$ 25.54 (R)

— High Capacity DS1

\$ 106.36

— High Capacity DS3

\$ 580.74 (R)

— Multiplexing

6.1.3(A)(5)

Per Arrangement

— DS3 to DS1

\$ 499.44 (R)

— DS1 to Voice

\$ 192.82 (R)

— Tandem Switched Transport

6.1.3(A)(3)

— Tandem Switched Facility

Per Access Minute Per Mile

\$0.000049 (R)

— Tandem SwitchedTermination

\$0.000255 (R)

Per Access Minute Per
Termination

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Tariff No. 5
Section
Reference(B) Local Transport (Cont'd)RatePremium Access (Cont'd)— Tandem Switch Transport (Cont'd)— Tandem Switching
Per Access Minute Per Tandem

\$0.000532 (R)

— Transport Interconnection Charge
Per Access Minute

\$0.007443 (R) 6.1.3(A)(4)

Network Blocking Per Blocked Call
Applies to FGD only

\$0.0299 (R) 6.8.6

ACCESS SERVICE17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.2 Buffalo Valley Telephone Company (Cont'd)17.3.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)(B) Local Transport (Cont'd)(1) Common Channel Signaling Network Connection

(a) Signaling Network Access Link

	<u>Rate</u>	
— Signaling Mileage Facility Per Mile	ICB	
— Signaling Mileage Termination Per Termination	ICB	
— Signal Entrance Facility Per Facility	ICB	Nonrecurring <u>Charge</u> ICB

(b) STP Port

— Per Port	ICB
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(2) 800 Data Base Access Service Queries

Per Query	
Basic	\$0.0067 (R)
Vertical Feature	\$0.0069 (R)

ACCESS SERVICE17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.3 Buffalo Valley Telephone Company (Cont'd)17.3.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)(C) End Office(1) Local SwitchingRate

— Premium Per Access Minute	\$0.019443	(R)
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(2) Information Surcharge

— Premium Per 100 Access Minutes	\$0.0118
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ACCESS SERVICE17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.3 Buffalo Valley Telephone Company (Cont'd)17.3.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

		NECA Tariff No. 5 Section Reference		(S)(y)
(D)	<u>Directory Assistance Service</u>	Rate		
(1)	<u>Directory Assistance Service</u> A Directory Assistance Service Charge applies for each call to Directory Assistance Service.	ICB	(C)(x)	9.4.2
(2)	<u>Directory Access Service Per Call</u> Directory Access Service is made-up of an Interface Group and Directory Transport.	ICB		9.4.3
(3)	<u>Credit Allowance for Uncompleted DA Calls</u> In addition to the credit allowances for Directory Assistance Service Call and Directory Transport as set forth, respectively, in Sections 9.4.8(A) and (B) of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, there is also a credit allowance for the Switched Access Service portion in the originating LATA of such DA call. The credit will be as set forth following:			
(a)	Credit per call when Switched Access Service is billed using non-premium per minute rates	ICB	(C)(x)	9.4.8(C)
(b)	Credit per call when Feature Group A or B Switched Access Service is billed using premium per minute rates	ICB		9.4.8(C)
(c)	Credit per call when Feature Group C or D Switched Access Service is billed using premium per minute rates	ICB	(C)(x)	9.4.8(C)

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		Assumed Minutes Per Month Per Line or Trunk	NECA Tariff No. 5 Section Reference	(S)(y) (S)(y)
(E)	<u>Assumed Minutes of Use</u>			
	(1) Feature Group A, Two Way Calling (1510 Originating, 2685 Terminating)	4195	6.5.4	
	(2) Feature Group A, Originating Only	1510	6.5.4	
	(3) Feature Group A, Terminating Only	2685	6.5.4	
	(4) Feature Group B, Two Way Calling (3132 Originating, 5568 Terminating)	8700	6.6.4	
	(5) Feature Group B, Originating Only	3132	6.6.4	
	(6) Feature Group B, Terminating Only	5568	6.6.4	
		<u>Rate</u>		
(F)	<u>Operator Transfer Service</u> <u>Per Call Transferred</u>	ICB (C)(x)	6.10.4	

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17.3 Buffalo Valley Telephone Company (Cont'd)

17.3.3 Special Access Service

(A) Surcharge for Special Access Service

Regulations concerning the surcharge for special access service are set forth in Section 7.3 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

The rate applicable to the surcharge for special access service are set forth in the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, at Section 17.3.1.

ACCESS SERVICE17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.3 Buffalo Valley Telephone Company (Cont'd)17.3.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)(B) Metallic Service

Regulations concerning Metallic Service are set forth in Section 7.4 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
(1) Channel Termination Per Termination	\$21.24	(R) \$113.72
(2) Channel Mileage		
(a) Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile	\$30.56	
(b) Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination	\$ 2.13	
(3) Optional Features and Functions		
(a) Bridging		
— Three Premises Bridging Per Port	\$ 6.47	
— Series Bridging Per Port	\$ 6.47	(R)

ACCESS SERVICE17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.3 Buffalo Valley Telephone Company (Cont'd)17.3.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)(C) Telegraph Grade Service

Regulations concerning Telegraph Grade Service are set forth in Section 7.5 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	
(1) Channel Termination Per Termination			
— Two-Wire	\$21.24	(R) \$113.72	(R)
— Four-Wire	\$42.49	\$113.72	(R)
(2) Channel Mileage			
(a) Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile	\$ 2.55		
(b) Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination	\$25.54		
(3) Optional Features and Functions			
(a) Telegraph Bridging Per Port			
— Two-Wire	\$ 6.47		
— Four-Wire	\$ 6.47	(R)	

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Regulations concerning Voice Grade Services are set forth in Section 7.6 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	
(1) Channel Termination Per Termination			
— Two-Wire	\$35.69	(R) \$151.08	(R)
— Four-Wire	\$57.10	\$151.08	(R)
(2) Channel Mileage			
(a) Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile	\$ 2.55		
(b) Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination	\$25.54		
(3) Optional Features and Functions			
(a) Bridging			
— <u>Voice Bridging</u> Per Port			
Two-Wire/Four Wire			
Two-Wire	\$ 6.47		
Four-Wire	\$ 6.47	(R)	

ACCESS SERVICE17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.3 Buffalo Valley Telephone Company (Cont'd)17.3.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)(D) Voice Grade Service (Cont'd)(3) Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)Monthly
Rate(a) Bridging (Cont'd)— Data Bridging Per Port

— Two-Wire

\$6.47

(R)

— Four-Wire

\$6.47

— Telephoto Bridging Per Port

— Two-Wire

\$6.47

— Four-Wire

\$6.47

(R)

— DATAPHONE Select-A-Station BridgingSequential Arrangement, Ports Per
Channel Connected

— Two-Wire

ICB

— Four-Wire

ICB

Addressable Arrangement, Ports Per
Channel Connected

— Two-Wire

ICB

— Four-Wire

ICB

— Telemetry and Alarm BridgingActive Bridging Channel Connections Per
Channel Connected

— Split Band

\$9.37

(R)

— Summation

\$3.85

Passive Bridging Channel Connections Per
Channel Connected

\$0.25

(R)

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Rate(b) Conditioning Per Termination

— C Type	\$ 8.31	(R)
— Improved Attenuation Distortion*	None	
— Improved Envelope Delay Distortion*	None	
— Data Capability	\$ 5.58	(R)
— Telephoto Capability	\$ 9.50	(R)
— Sealing Current	None	

(c) Improved Return Loss For Effective Two-Wire or Four-Wire Transmission Per Termination

— Two-Wire	\$14.06	(R)
— Four-Wire	\$14.06	

(d) Customer Specified Receive Level Per Two-Wire Termination

\$ 9.26 (R)

* Improved Attenuation Distortion and Improved Envelope Delay Distortion will continue to be provided to all customers who were provided with either or both of these optional features in conjunction with C-Type Conditioning prior to May 4, 1988.

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(D) <u>Voice Grade Service</u> (Cont'd)	<u>Rate</u>	
(3) Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)		
(e) Multiplexing Per Arrangement Voice to Telegraph Grade	\$238.18	(R)
(f) Signaling Capability Per Termination	\$ 14.22	
(g) Selective Signaling Arrangement Per Arrangement	\$ 6.84	
(h) Transfer Arrangement (key activated* or dial up**)		
— Per four port arrangement including control channel termination***	\$ 3.29	
— Per five port arrangement including control channel termination***	\$ 7.52	(R)
(i) Public Packet Switching Network (PPSN) Interface Arrangement Per Arrangement	ICB	

* The key activated control channel is rated as a Metallic Channel Termination and Channel Mileage, if applicable.

** The dial-up option requires the customer to purchase the Controller Arrangement from Section 17.3.4(A) of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

*** An additional Channel Termination charge will apply whenever a spare channel is configured as a leg to the customer designated premises. Additional channel mileage charges will also apply when the transfer arrangement is not located in the customer designated premises serving wire center.

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Regulations concerning Program Audio Service are set forth in Section 7.7 of NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Daily Rate*</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	
			<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Daily</u>
(1) Channel Termination Per Termination				
— 200 to 3500 Hz	\$37.83 (R)	\$3.78 (R)	\$132.35 (R)	\$132.35 (R)
— 100 to 5000 Hz	\$41.43	\$4.14	\$132.35	\$132.35
— 50 to 8000 Hz	\$41.43	\$4.14	\$132.35	\$132.35
— 50 to 15000 Hz	\$41.43 (R)	\$4.14 (R)	\$132.35 (R)	\$132.35 (R)

(2) Channel Mileage

(a) Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Daily Rate*</u>
— 200 to 3500 Hz	\$ 2.55 (R)	\$ 0.25 (R)
— 100 to 5000 Hz	\$ 5.09	\$ 0.51
— 50 to 8000 Hz	\$ 7.64	\$ 0.76
— 50 to 15000 Hz	\$ 10.17 (R)	\$ 1.02 (R)

(b) Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination

— 200 to 3500 Hz	\$ 25.54 (R)	\$ 2.56 (R)
— 100 to 5000 Hz	\$ 51.09	\$ 5.10
— 50 to 8000 Hz	\$ 76.63	\$ 7.67
— 50 to 15000 Hz	\$102.17 (R)	\$10.21 (R)

* Daily Rates will be topped and maximum rates derived as set forth in Section 7.2.2(B) of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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	Monthly <u>Rate</u>	Daily <u>Rate*</u>
(1) Optional Features and Functions		
(a) Bridging, Distribution Amplifier Per Port	\$21.03 (R)	\$2.10 (R)
(b) Gain Conditioning Per Service	\$13.59	\$1.36
(c) Stereo Per Service	\$23.32 (R)	\$2.34 (R)

* Daily rates will be topped and maximum rates derived as set forth in Section 7.2.2(B) of the NECA
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ACCESS SERVICE17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.3 Buffalo Valley Telephone Company (Cont'd)17.3.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)(F) Video Service

Regulations concerning Video Service are set forth in Section 7.8 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

	Monthly Rate	Daily Rate*	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	
			<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Daily</u>
(1) Channel Termination Per Termination				
— TV-1 or 2	\$363.30 (R)	\$199.81 (R)	\$228.69 (R)	\$228.69 (R)
— 4TV-5	\$354.37	\$194.91	\$228.69	\$228.69
— 6TV-5	\$376.50	\$207.08	\$228.69	\$228.69
— TV-15	\$390.77 (R)	\$214.92 (R)	\$228.69 (R)	\$228.69 (R)

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Daily Rate*</u>
(2) Channel Mileage		
(a) Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile		
— All	\$332.61 (R)	\$182.93 (R)
(b) Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination		
— All	\$354.37 (R)	\$194.91 (R)

* Daily rates will be topped and maximum rates derived as set forth in Section 7.2.2(B) of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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Regulations concerning Digital Data Service are set forth in Section 7.9 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge
(1) Channel Termination Per Termination		
— 2.4 kbps	\$66.03 (R)	\$166.10 (R)
— 4.8 kbps	\$66.03	\$166.10
— 9.6 kbps	\$66.03	\$166.10
— 19.2 kbps	\$66.03	\$166.10
— 56.0 kbps	\$66.03	\$166.10
— 64.0 kbps	\$66.03 (R)	\$166.10 (R)
(2) Channel Mileage		
(a) Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile		
— 2.4 kbps	\$ 2.55 (R)	
— 4.8 kbps	\$ 2.55	
— 9.6 kbps	\$ 2.55	
— 19.2 kbps	\$ 2.55	
— 56.0 kbps	\$ 5.09	
— 64.0 kbps	\$ 5.09 (R)	
(b) Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination		
— 2.4 kbps	\$25.54 (R)	
— 4.8 kbps	\$25.54	
— 9.6 kbps	\$25.54	
— 19.2 kbps	\$25.54	
— 56.0 kbps	\$51.09	
— 64.0 kbps	\$51.09 (R)	

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(3) Optional Features and Functions	Monthly Rate
(a) Bridging Per Port	\$ 8.27 (R)
(b) Loop Transfer Arrangement Per Four Port ICB Arrangement* Key Activated** or Dial-Up***	\$ 6.54 (R)
(c) Public Packet Switching Network Interface Arrangement	
— Per 9.6 kbps arrangement	ICB
— Per 56.0 kbps arrangement	ICB
(d) Channel Service Unit Per Termination****	
— 2.4 kbps	\$32.69 (R)
— 4.8 kbps	\$32.69
— 9.6 kbps	\$32.69
— 56.0 kbps	\$32.69 (R)

* An additional Channel Termination charge will apply whenever a spare channel is configured as a leg to the customer designated premises. Additional Channel Mileage charges will also apply when the transfer arrangement is not located in the customer designated premises serving wire center.

** The key activated control channel is rated as a Metallic Channel Termination and Channel Mileage, if applicable.

*** The Dial-Up option requires the customer to purchase the Controller Arrangement from Section 17.3.4(A) of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

**** Channel Service Units will only be provided under tariff if they existed in the Telephone Company's inventory as of November 18, 1983.

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Regulations concerning High Capacity Service are set forth in Section 7.10 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	
(1) Channel Termination Per Termination			
— DS1 1.544 Mbps	\$ 185.59	(R) \$169.85	(R)
— DS1C 3.152 Mbps	ICB	ICB	
— DS2 6.312 Mbps	ICB	ICB	
— Capacity of 1 DS3 44.736 Mbps Interface	\$2,152.89		
— per DS3 Channel Installed		\$468.26	
— Capacity of 3 DS3 44.736 Mbps Interface	\$1,646.97		
— per DS3 Channel Installed	\$1,280.97	\$468.26	
— Capacity of 6 DS3 44.736 Mbps Interface	\$3,100.15		
— per DS3 Channel Installed	\$1,085.05	\$468.26	
— Capacity of 12 DS3 44.736 Mbps Interface	\$5,037.76		
— per DS3 Channel Installed	\$ 979.57	\$468.26	
— DS4 274.176 Mbps	ICB	(R) ICB	(R)
(2) Channel Mileage		<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
(a) Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile			
— 64 kbps*		\$ 5.09	(R)
— 1.544 Mbps		\$ 20.49	(R)
— 3.152 Mbps		ICB	
— 6.312 Mbps		ICB	
— 44.736 Mbps		\$156.75	(R)
— 274.176 Mbps		ICB	
(b) Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination			
— 64 kbps*		\$ 51.09	(R)
— 1.544 Mbps		\$106.36	(R)
— 3.152 Mbps		ICB	
— 6.312 Mbps		ICB	
— 44.736 Mbps		\$580.74	(R)
— 274.176 Mbps		ICB	

* Applies to through connections of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 56.0 and 64 kbps.

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(3) Term Discounts		<u>Percentage</u>	
DS1 and DS3 Services			
36 months		10%	
60 months		20%	
(4) Optional Features and Functions		<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
(a) Multiplexing, Per Arrangement			
DS4 to DS1		ICB	
DS3 to DS1		\$499.44	(R)
DS2 to DS1		ICB	
DS1C to DS1		ICB	
DS1 to Voice*		\$192.82	(R)
DS1 to DS0		\$192.82	(R)
DS0 to Substrates			
— Up to 20	2.4 kbps services	\$419.40	(R)
— Up to 10	4.8 kbps services	\$303.15	
— Up to 5	9.6 kbps services	\$264.46	(R)

* A channel of this DS1 to the HUB can be used for Digital Data Service.

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	Monthly Rate	
(4) Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)		
(b) Automatic Loop Transfer Per Arrangement*	\$213.34	(R)
(c) Transfer Arrangement (key activated** or dial-up***) Per Four Port Arrangement Including Control Channel Termination****	\$181.33	
(5) Network Channel Terminating Equipment (NCTE) Per Termination#		
— 1.544 Mbps	\$ 94.35	
— Automatic Loop Transfer	\$491.16	(R)
(6) Clear Channel Capability		
— Per 1.544 Mbps transmission path	ICB	

* An additional Channel Termination charge will apply whenever the spare line is provided as a leg to the customer designated premises.

** The key activated control channel is rated as a Metallic Channel Termination and Channel Mileage, if applicable.

*** The Dial-Up option requires the customer to purchase the Controller Arrangement from Section 17.3.4(A) of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

**** An additional Channel Termination charge will apply whenever a spare channel is configured as a leg to the customer designated premises. Additional channel mileage charges will also apply when the transfer arrangement is not located in the customer designated premises serving wire center. #NCTE will only be provided under tariff if it existed in the Telephone Company's inventory as of November 18, 1983.

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(I) Individual Case Filings

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ACCESS SERVICE17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.3 Buffalo Valley Telephone Company (Cont'd)17.3.4 Other Services

(A) <u>Access Ordering</u>		NECA Tariff No. 5 Section Reference	
(1) <u>Access Order Charge</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Reference</u>	
Per order	\$73.96 (R)	5.4.1	
(2) <u>Service Date Change Charge</u>			
A Service Data Change Charge will apply, on a per order, per occurrence basis, for each service date changed. The Access Order Charge as specified in Section 17.4.1(A) preceding does not apply. The applicable charge is:			
Service Date Change Charge, per order	\$36.85 (R)	5.4.3	
(3) <u>Design Change Charge</u>			
The Design Change Charge will apply, on a per order per occurrence basis, for each order requiring design change. The applicable charge is:			
Design Change Charge, per order	\$36.85	5.4.3	
(4) <u>Miscellaneous Service Order Charge</u>			
Per Occurrence	\$36.85 (R)	5.4.2	

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(B) <u>Additional Engineering</u>	Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof	NECA Tariff No. 5 Section Reference
<u>Additional Engineering Periods</u>		
(1) Basic Time per engineer normally scheduled working hours	\$19.91 (I)	13.1
(2) Overtime per engineer outside of normally scheduled working hours	\$29.86	13.1
(3) Premium Time outside of scheduled work day, per engineer	\$39.82 (I)	13.1

ACCESS SERVICE17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.3 Buffalo Valley Telephone Company (Cont'd)17.3.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

(C) <u>Additional Labor</u>	Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof	NECA Tariff No. 5 Section Reference
<u>Additional Labor Periods</u>		
(1) Installation or Repair		
— Overtime, outside of normally scheduled working hours on scheduled work day, per technician	\$28.12* (I)	13.2.1 & 13.2.2
— Premium Time, outside of scheduled work day, per technician	\$37.49*	13.2.1 & 13.2.2
(2) Stand by		
— Basic time, normally scheduled working hours, per technician	\$18.93	13.2.3
— Overtime, outside of normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled work day, per technician	\$28.39*	13.2.3
— Premium Time, outside of scheduled work day, per technician	\$37.85* (I)	13.2.3

* A call out of a Telephone Company employee at a time not consecutive with the employee's scheduled work period is subject to a minimum charge of four hours.

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<u>Additional Labor Periods</u>	<u>Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>		
	<u>Installation and Repair Technician</u>	<u>Central Office Maintenance Technician</u>	<u>NECA Tariff No. 5 Section Reference</u>
(3) Testing and Maintenance with Other Telephone Companies, or Other Labor			
— Basic Time per technician normally scheduled working hours	\$18.75 (I)	\$19.67 (I)	13.2.4 & 13.2.5
— Overtime per technician outside of normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled work day	\$28.12*	\$29.50*	13.2.4 & 13.2.5
— Premium Time per technician outside of scheduled work day	\$37.49* (I)	\$39.33* (I)	13.2.4 & 13.2.5

* A call out of a Telephone Company employee at a time not consecutive with the employee's scheduled work period is subject to a minimum charge of four hours.

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ACCESS SERVICE17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.3 Buffalo Valley Telephone Company (Cont'd)17.3.4 Other Services (Cont'd)(D) Miscellaneous Services(1) Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing — Switched Access

<u>Testing Periods</u>	<u>Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
Basic Time, Overtime,* and Premium Time*	See the rates for Additional Labor as set forth in Section 17.4.3(C) preceding.	13.3.1(A)(1)

(2) Additional Automatic Testing — Switched AccessTo First Point of Switching

<u>Additional Tests</u>	<u>Per Test Per Transmission Path</u>	
Gain-Slope Tests	\$2.89	13.3.1(A)(2)
C-Notched Noise Tests	\$2.89	13.3.1(A)(2)
1004 Hz Loss**	\$2.89	13.3.1(A)(2)
C-Message Noise**	\$2.89	13.3.1(A)(2)
Balance (return loss)**	\$2.89	13.3.1(A)(2)

* A call out of a Telephone Company employee at a time not consecutive with the employee's scheduled work period is subject to a minimum charge of four hours.

** 1004 Hz Loss, C-Message Noise and Balance are non-chargeable routine tests, however, they may be requested on an as needed or more than routine scheduled basis, in which case the charges herein apply.

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ACCESS SERVICE17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.3 Buffalo Valley Telephone Company (Cont'd)17.3.4 Other Services (Cont'd)(D) Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)(3) Additional Manual Testing — Switched AccessTo First Point of Switching

<u>Additional Tests</u>	<u>Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
Gain-Slope, C-Notched Noise and any other agreed to tests, per technician	See the rates for Additional Labor as set for in Section 17.4.3(C) preceding.	13.3.1(A)(3)

(4) Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing — Special AccessTesting Periods

Basic Time, Overtime,* and Premium Time*	See the rates for Additional Labor as set forth in Section 17.4.3(C) preceding.	13.3.1(B)(1)
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* A call out of a Telephone Company employee at a time not consecutive with the employee's scheduled work period is subject to a minimum charge of four hours.

ACCESS SERVICE17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.3 Buffalo Valley Telephone Company (Cont'd)17.3.4 Other Services (Cont'd)(D) Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)(5) Additional Manual Testing — Special Access

<u>Testing Periods</u>	<u>Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
Basic Time, Overtime,* and Premium Time*	See the rates for Additional Labor as set forth in Section 17.4.3(C) preceding.	13.3.1(B)(2)

(6) Maintenance of ServiceMaintenance of Service Periods

Basic Time, Overtime,* and Premium Time*	See the rates for Additional Labor as set forth in Section 17.4.3(C) preceding.	13.3.2
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* A call out of a Telephone Company employee at a time not consecutive with the employee's scheduled work period is subject to a minimum charge of four hours.

ACCESS SERVICE17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.3 Buffalo Telephone Company (Cont'd)17.3.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

(D) <u>Miscellaneous Services</u> (Cont'd)		NECA Tariff No. 5 Section Reference	(T) (T)
(7) <u>Telecommunications Service Priority</u>	Nonrecurring Charge		
Per Service Arranged	\$ 54.63	13.3.3	
(8) <u>Controller Arrangement</u>	Monthly Rate		
Per Arrangement	\$100.00	13.3.4(A)	
(9) <u>Presubscription</u>	Nonrecurring Charge		
Per Telephone Exchange Service Line or Trunk*	\$ 5.00	13.4	
(10) <u>Unauthorized PIC Change</u>			
— Residence/Business Per Telephone Exchange Service Line or Trunk	\$ 35.65	13.6	(C)
— Per Pay Telephone Exchange Service Line or Trunk	\$ 57.57	13.6	(C)

* This charge is generally billed to the end user who is the subscriber to the Telephone Exchange Service. In those instances where the IC both requests the presubscription changes, and requests the associated charge be billed to it, the Telephone Company will bill the IC. In the event an end user is incorrectly presubscribed due to misassignment on the part of the Telephone Company, no charge shall apply. In the event an end user is incorrectly presubscribed due to misassignment on the part of the IC, and the IC is unable to document such an assignment, the Telephone Company will apply the charge to the IC responsible for the misassignment of the end user and assign the end user to an IC of the end user's choice.

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ACCESS SERVICE17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.3 Buffalo Valley Telephone Company (Cont'd)17.3.4 Other Services (Cont'd)(D) Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)(11) Blocking Service*

	Nonrecurring <u>Charge</u>	NECA Tariff No. 5 Section <u>Reference</u>
— Per Exchange Service Line or Trunk and/or Per Feature Group A Switched Access Line	\$11.20	13.8

(12) Billing Name and Address Service

— Per BNA Order	\$50.94	13.9.4(A)
— Per BNA Record	\$ 0.33	13.9.4(A)
— Optional Magnetic Tape Charge		
— Per Magnetic Tape	\$91.44	13.9.4(B)
— Optional Format Programming Charge		
— Per each half hour or fraction thereof	\$37.20	13.9.4(C)

(13) Originating Line Screening (OLS) Service

— Per Exchange Service Line	\$ 7.95	13.10
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(14) Coin Supervision Additive Service

	Monthly <u>Rate</u>	
— Per Exchange Service Line	\$ 2.21	13.12

(15) Payphone — Specific Coding Digits Service

Rate will be effective October 1, 1998 through September 30, 2001, as (T)
described in Section 13.13 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5. (T)

— Per Pay Telephone Line	\$ 2.93	13.13
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* Blocking access to 900 Service is offered to all subscribers at no charge

(a) from November 1, 1993 through December 31, 1993 and

(b) at the time telephone service is established at a new number and for 60 days thereafter.

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ACCESS SERVICE17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.3 Buffalo Valley Telephone Company (Cont'd)17.3.4 Other Services (Cont'd)(E) Special Federal Government Access Services

(1) <u>Voice Grade Secure Communications</u>	Monthly Rates, Nonrecurring and Termination Charges
Type I, each T-3 Conditioning	ICB rates and charges apply
Additional Conditioning, Per Service Termination	ICB rates and charges apply
Type II, each G-1 Conditioning	ICB rates and charges apply
Type III, each G-2 Conditioning	ICB rates and charges apply
Additional Conditioning, Per Service Termination	ICB rates and charges apply
Type IV, each G-3 Conditioning	ICB rates and charges apply
Additional Conditioning, Per Service Termination	ICB rates and charges apply
(2) <u>Wideband Digital Special Access Service</u>	
<u>Wideband Secure Communications</u>	Monthly Rates, Nonrecurring and Termination Charges
Type I, each	ICB rates and charges apply
Type II, each	ICB rates and charges apply
Type III, each	ICB rates and charges apply

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For each service provided in accordance with Section 11.1.1 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, the rates and charges will be developed on an individual case basis.

(Reserved for future use)

(2) Avoidance

For each service provided in accordance with Section 11.1.2 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, the rates and charges will be developed on an individual case basis.

(Reserved for future use)

(3) Diversity and Avoidance Combined

For each service provided in accordance with Sections 11.1.1 and 11.1.2 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, the rates and charges will be developed on an individual case basis.

(Reserved for future use)

(4) Cable-Only Facilities

For each service provided in accordance with Section 11.1.4 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, the rates and charges will be developed on an individual case basis.

(Reserved for future use)

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.3 Buffalo Valley Telephone Company (Cont'd)

17.3.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

(G) Specialized Service or Arrangements

Specialized Service or Arrangements are provided on an individual case basis.

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(N)

17.3 Buffalo Valley Telephone Company (Cont'd)17.3.4 Other Services (Cont'd)(H) Digital Subscriber Line Access Services(1) Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line Access Service

Regulations concerning Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line Access Service are set forth in Section 8.1, preceding.

<u>ADSL Line Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
— Per local exchange telephone service line	\$35.95	\$ 95.00

(2) Symmetric Digital Subscriber Line Access Service

Regulations concerning Symmetric Digital Subscriber Line Access Service are set forth in Section 8.2, preceding.

<u>SDSL Line Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
— Per Voice-Data Option		
— 768 kpbs	\$35.95	\$ 95.00
— Per Data-Only Option		
— 144 kpbs	\$67.00	\$181.00
— 768 kpbs	\$99.00	\$181.00

(N)

ACCESS SERVICE17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(N)

17.3 Buffalo Valley Telephone Company (Cont'd)17.3.4 Other Services (Cont'd)(H) Digital Subscriber Line Access Services (Cont'd)(3) DSL Access Services Discount Pricing Arrangement

Regulations concerning the DSL Access Services Discount Pricing Arrangement Monthly Plan or Term Plan are set forth in Section 8.3, preceding.

	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge
(a) <u>Monthly Plan</u>		
<u>ADSL Line Charge</u>		
— Per local exchange telephone service line	\$ 33.95	\$ 95.00
<u>SDSL Line Charge</u>		
— Per Voice-Data Option		
— 768 kpbs	\$ 33.95	\$ 95.00
— Per Data-Only Option		
— 144 kpbs	\$ 64.00	\$181.00
— 768 kpbs	\$ 95.00	\$181.00
(b) <u>Term Plan</u>		
— <u>Term Plan Charge</u>		
— Per Serving Wire Center included in a Term Plan	\$150.00	None

(N)

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17.3 Buffalo Valley Telephone Company (Cont'd)17.3.4 Other Services (Cont'd)(H) Digital Subscriber Line Access Services (Cont'd)(3) DSL Access Services Discount Pricing Arrangement (Cont'd)(b) Term Plan (Cont'd)

	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge
— <u>One-Year Term</u>		
<u>ADSL Line Charge</u>		
— Per local exchange telephone service line	\$30.95	\$ 95.00
<u>SDSL Line Charge</u>		
— Per Voice-Data Option		
— 768 kpbs	\$30.95	\$ 95.00
— Per Data-Only Option		
— 144 kpbs	\$60.00	\$181.00
— 768 kpbs	\$90.00	\$181.00
— <u>Three-Year Term</u>		
<u>ADSL Line Charge</u>		
— Per local exchange telephone service line	\$27.95	\$ 95.00
<u>SDSL Line Charge</u>		
— Per Voice-Data Option		
— 768 kpbs	\$27.95	\$ 95.00
— Per Data-Only Option		
— 144 kpbs	\$56.00	\$181.00
— 768 kpbs	\$85.00	\$181.00

(N)

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(N)

17.3 Buffalo Valley Telephone Company (Cont'd)17.3.4 Other Services (Cont'd)(H) Digital Subscriber Line Access Services (Cont'd)(4) DSL Network Reconfiguration

Regulations concerning DSL Network Reconfigurations are set forth in Sections 8.1.5(D) and 8.2.5(D), preceding.

<u>DSL Network Reconfiguration</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
— Per DSL Access Service Line, per request	None	\$27.00

(N)

